

MAXIMUM RIDE DOESN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HER PAST.

SHE KNOWS ABOUT THE **LAB** WHERE SHE WAS GIVEN WINGS AND THE ABILITY TO FLY. SHE KNOWS ABOUT **JEB**, THE MAN WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPERIMENTING ON HER. SHE KNOWS THAT SHE HAS TO PROTECT THE REST OF **THE FLOCK** -- FANG, NUDGE, IGGY, GASMAN, AND ANGEL -- AT ALL COSTS.

AND SHE KNOWS THAT SHE HAS ONE MISSION: TO SAVE THE WORLD.

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ULTIMATE FLIGHT

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THE **FLOCK** DISCOVERED THAT THE FBI AGENT THAT TOOK THEM IN WAS WORKING FOR **JEB** AND HIS SCIENTISTS ALL ALONG. NOW THEY'RE ON THE RUN FROM JEB'S LACKEYS: **ARI** AND THE **ERASERS**.

WHILE CAMPING OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WOODS, THE FLOCK CAUGHT A YOUNG BOY AND GIRL SPYING ON THEM. THE CHILDREN HAD BEEN HIRED BY A COMPANY CALLED **ITEX**. MAYBE **ITEX** HOLDS THE CLUES TO THEIR ORIGIN?

THE FLOCK IS DETERMINED TO END THINGS ONCE AND FOR ALL. THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE THE FIGHT TO **ITEX**, WHERE THEY BELIEVE JEB'S LAB TO BE.

BUT JUST BEFORE THEY'RE ABOUT TO LEAVE, **MAXIMUM RIDE** IS KIDNAPPED BY **ARI** AND AN **EVIL CLONE** OF MAX TAKES HER PLACE!

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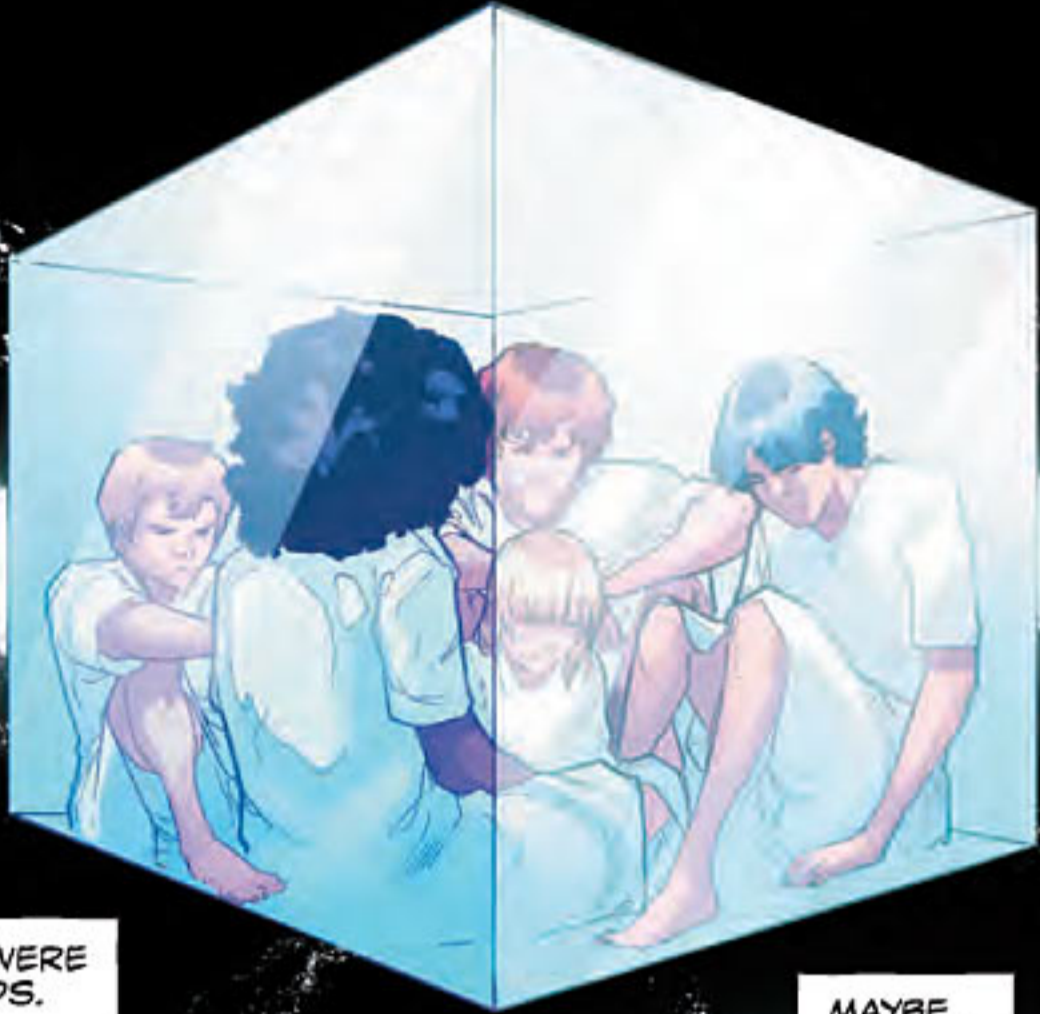
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SOMETHING.



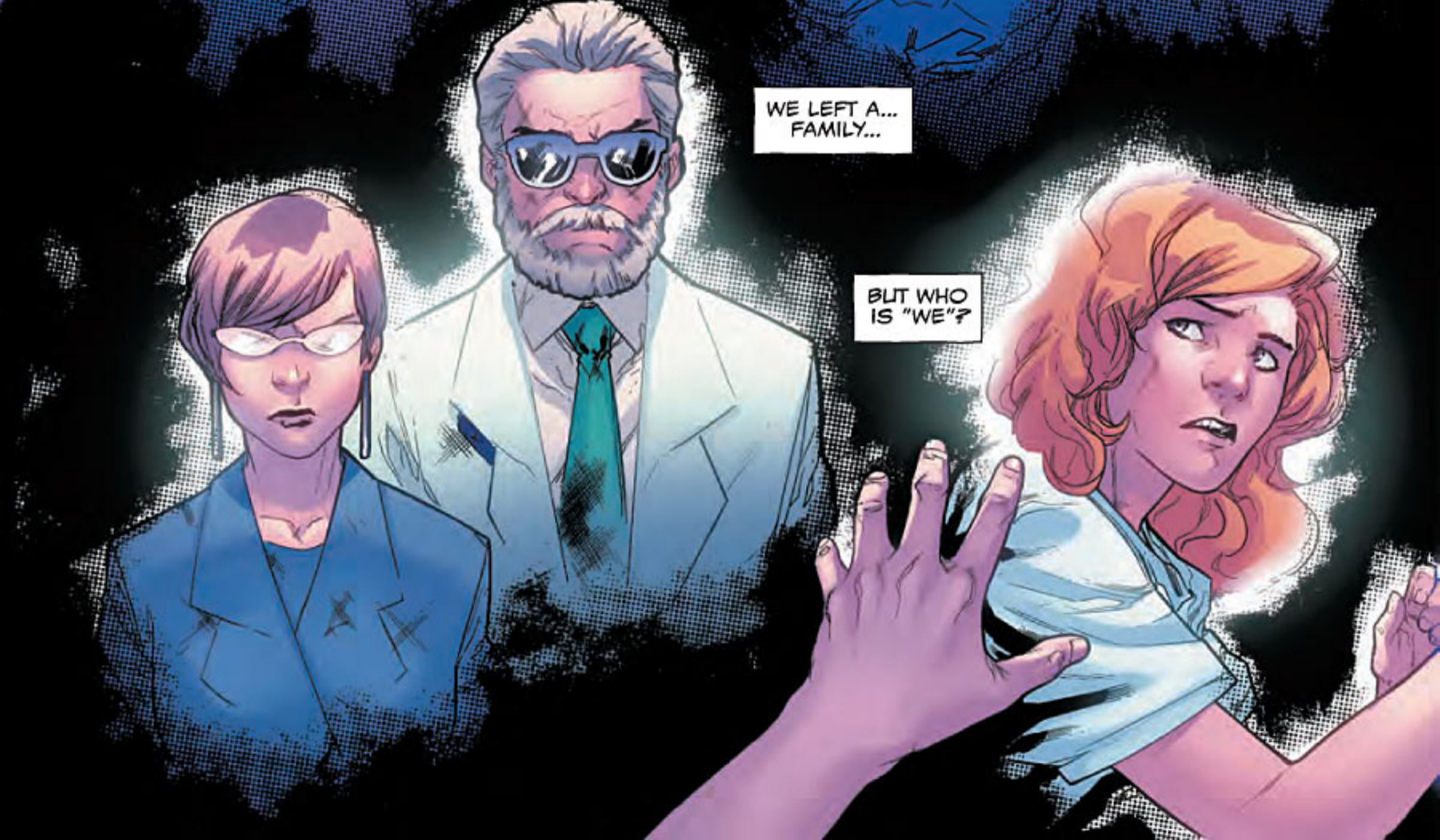
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HANDS.

MAYBE...
CLAWS?

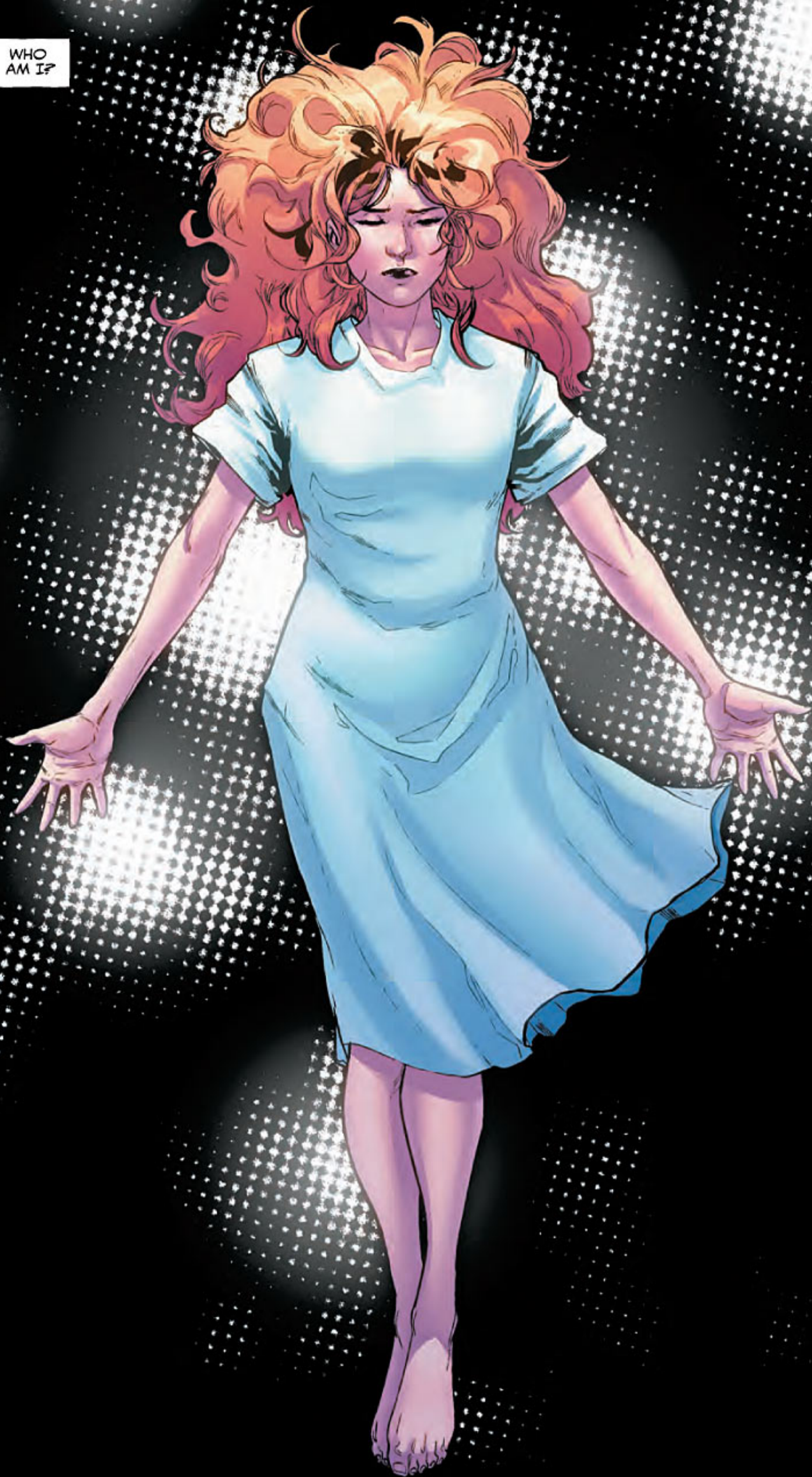


WE LEFT A...
FAMILY...

BUT WHO
IS "WE"?



WHO
AM I?



36 HOURS AGO...

ARI, CAN YOU MAKE IT OUT WITHOUT THEM SEEING YOU?

I GOT IN HERE, DIDN'T I? WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF.

WHY SHOULD I BE WORRIED? EASIEST INFILTRATION JOB IN HISTORY.



IDENTICAL ON THE OUTSIDE, SUPERIOR IN EVERY WAY THAT COUNTS.

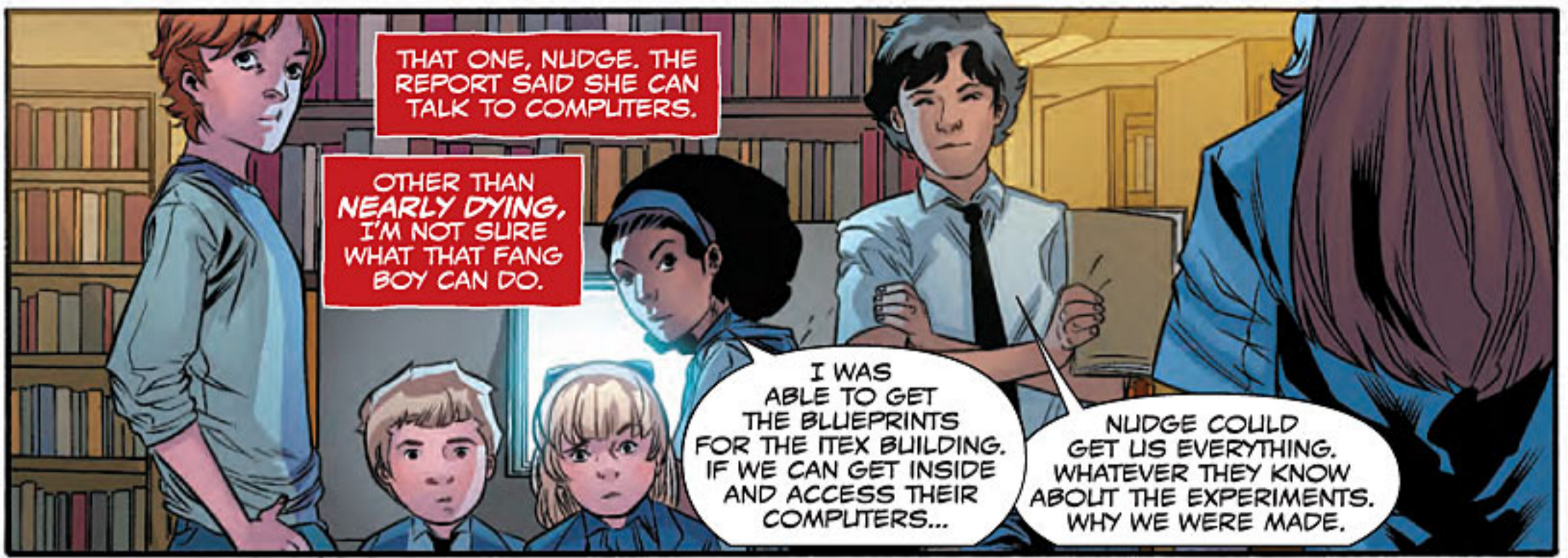
THEY'LL NEVER SEE THIS COMING.



AND HERE'S THE LITTLE PACK OF FREAKS THE "ORIGINAL MAX" HAS BEEN RUNNING AROUND WITH.

SO, WHAT DID I MISS?





THAT ONE, NUDGE. THE REPORT SAID SHE CAN TALK TO COMPLTERS.

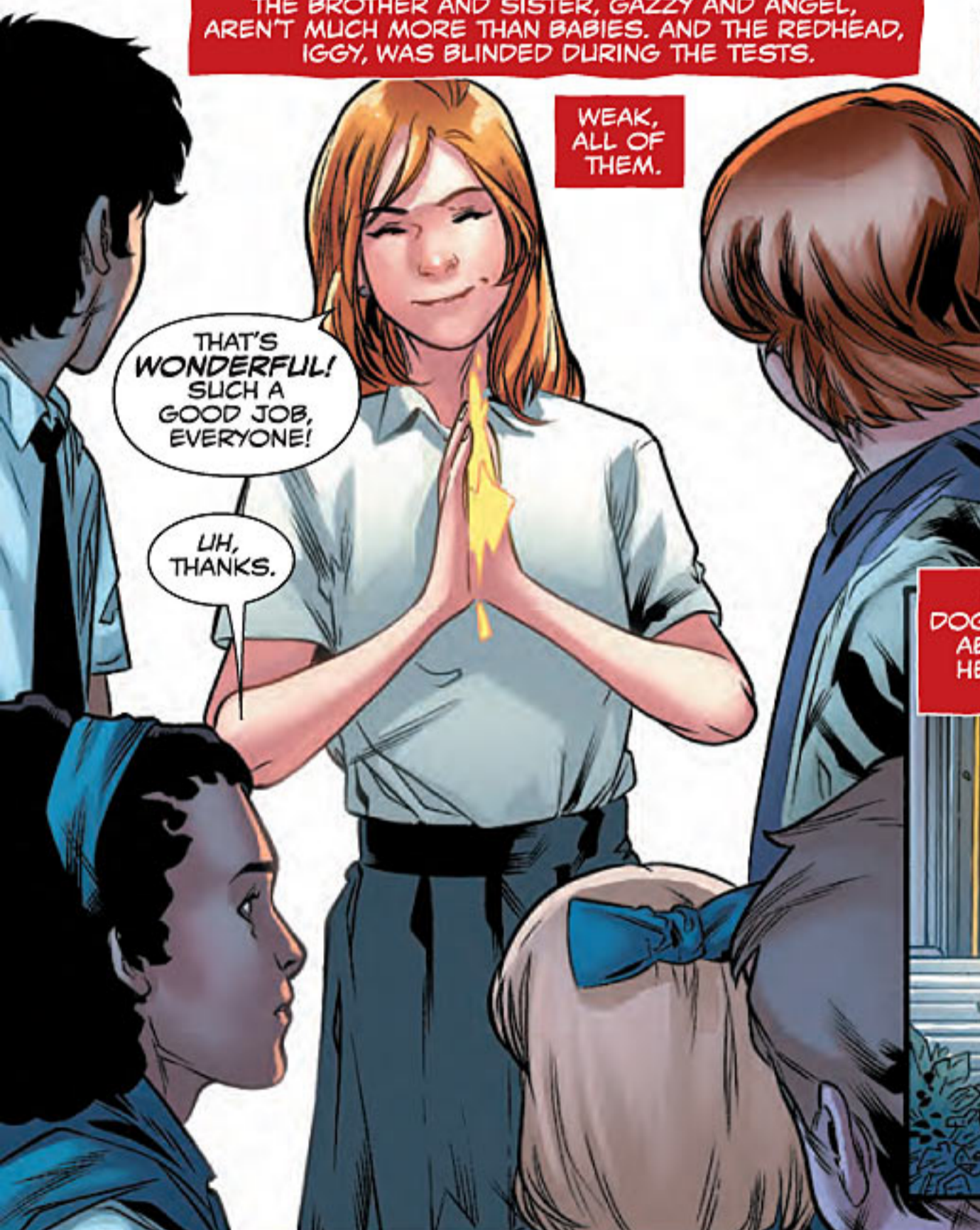
OTHER THAN NEARLY DYING, I'M NOT SURE WHAT THAT FANG BOY CAN DO.

I WAS ABLE TO GET THE BLUEPRINTS FOR THE ITEX BUILDING. IF WE CAN GET INSIDE AND ACCESS THEIR COMPLTERS...

NUDGE COULD GET US EVERYTHING. WHATEVER THEY KNOW ABOUT THE EXPERIMENTS. WHY WE WERE MADE.

THE BROTHER AND SISTER, GAZZY AND ANGEL, AREN'T MUCH MORE THAN BABIES. AND THE REDHEAD, IGGY, WAS BLINDED DURING THE TESTS.

BY THE TIME ANY OF THEM REALIZE THEIR INFERIOR MAX HAS BEEN REPLACED, IT WILL BE TOO LATE FOR THEM.



WEAK, ALL OF THEM.

THAT'S WONDERFUL! SUCH A GOOD JOB, EVERYONE!

LH, THANKS.



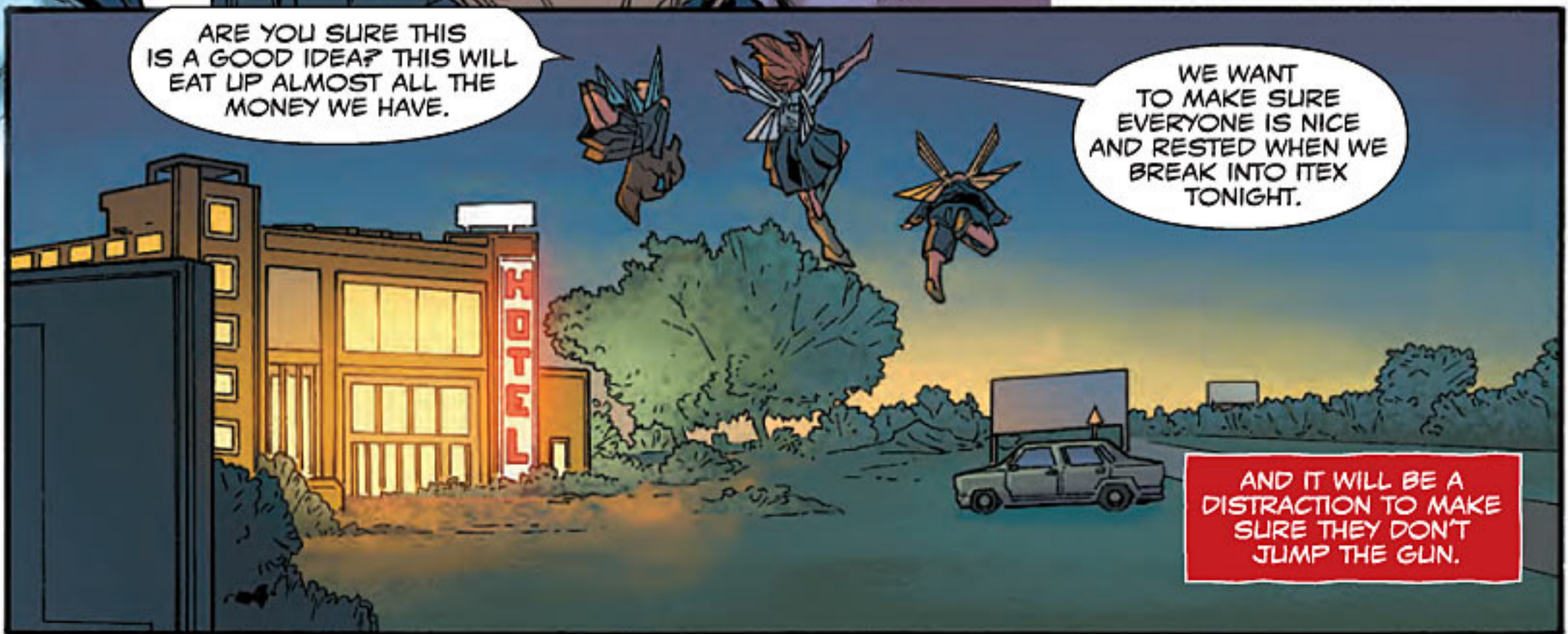
IF WE HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED, LET'S GO. I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU.

RIGHT, TALKING DOG. ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT HIM. DOUBT HE'S ANY SMARTER THAN THE KIDS.



DID YOU FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR? IT SMELLS LIKE ERASERS AROUND HERE.

WE'D BETTER HURRY, THEN!



ARE YOU SURE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA? THIS WILL EAT UP ALMOST ALL THE MONEY WE HAVE.

WE WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS NICE AND RESTED WHEN WE BREAK INTO ITEX TONIGHT.

AND IT WILL BE A DISTRACTION TO MAKE SURE THEY DON'T JUMP THE GUN.